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Sir:

The enclosed "Amendments to the Claims" section is provided in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 2, 2005.

The "Amendments to the Claims" section has been amended to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

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